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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication dated June 26, 2002. Applicants request a one-month extension of time and enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.